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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Lothar SEIDEMANN, et al.

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FOR: REACTOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING CHLORINE FROM HCL

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	4 499 944	02/19/1985	KOMAKINE			
	AB	4 197 418	04/08/1980	LEE et al.			
	AC	5 876 679	03/02/1999	D'ACIERNO et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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					YES	NO
	AO	1 382 991	02/05/1975	GB (equivalent of US RE28648)		NO
	AP	1571 39	10/20/1982	DD (with English abstract)		NO
	AQ	0 331 465	09/06/1989	EP (equivalent of US 5112593)		NO
	AR	197 48 299	05/07/1998	DE (equivalent of US 2002 0172640)		NO
	AS	197 34 412	02/12/1998	DE (equivalent of US 5 908 607)		NO
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA-AC and AO-AQ have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References            have been cited in the corresponding            Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AR-AS are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References            are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.